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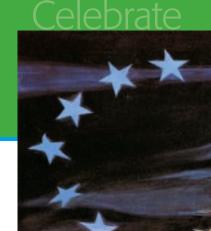
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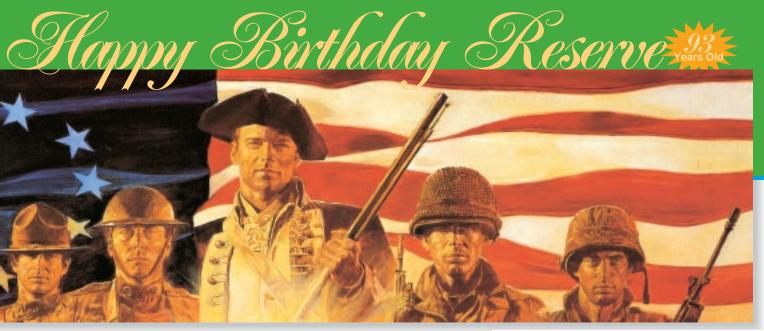
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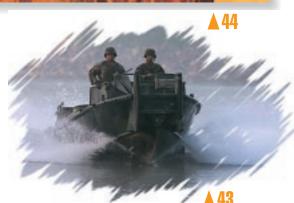
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Va., to meet the logistics support vessel Specialist 4
James A. Loux. —
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